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1. On 2 June 1952, four more 37-mm AA guns were emplaced with trucks [redacted] near the railroad bridge across the Oder River near Frankfurt/Oder. On 6 June, trucks [redacted] hauled ammunition to the ammunition dump 1 km west of Buelow Kaserne at the intersection of Fuerstenwalder Poststrasse and Schiller Strasse. On 7 June, a train carrying 60 new unnumbered trucks passed through the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station. (1)

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2. On 4 June, a train carrying 24 trucks [redacted] and 12 x 37-mm AA guns passed through the Jueterbog (N 52/E 69) railroad station, proceeding in the direction of Juensdorf-Gossen (N 53/Z 91). (2)
3. At noon on 4 June, a train with 15 x 37-mm AA guns, 4 AA machine guns mounted on trucks, about 25 trucks and 3 sedans, [redacted] and about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were unloaded in Altes Lager, 3 km northeast of Jueterbog. (2)

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4. On 3 June 1952, a train carrying trucks [redacted] and 3 boxcarloads of billeting equipment was unloaded at the eastern railroad station at Naumburg (N 52/J 89). The shipment was escorted by 1 officer and 8 soldiers who subsequently drove to the Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenfelsen Strasse. An additional 25 trucks [redacted] were seen in the barracks yard. (3)

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5. At 4:30 p.m. on 2 June, a train with numerous trucks carrying pontoons and engineer equipment, [redacted] and about 300 soldiers was seen at the Naumburg railroad station. (4)

Comments.

- (1) In mid-April 1952, [redacted] the AAA emplacement near the railroad bridge had been vacated because of the high water of the Oder River and that an emplacement near the Ziegenwerder bathing establishment had been occupied instead. [redacted] six guns of the 32d AAA Div (US) in late May were still in this latter emplacement. [redacted] The guns mentioned in the present report also belong to this division.

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- (4) A train with engineer equipment which carried elements of the following units: the 880th Engr Bn of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps, an unidentified engineer battalion of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps, the 67th Engr Bn (US), the 172d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, and a vehicle of the GOCG.

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